

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 17-56996

TUWALLEME CABBIL,

Chapter 7

Debtor.

Judge Thomas J. Tucker

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ORDER DISMISSING CASE

At 4:28 p.m. on December 11, 2017, the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 7 in this Court, commencing Case No. 17-56995. Five minutes later, at 4:33 p.m. that same day, the Debtor filed another voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 7 in this Court, commencing this case. The Court assumes that the second filing was merely an unintended error by the Debtor's attorney. Both bankruptcy cases remain pending.

As a general rule, a debtor may not have two bankruptcy cases pending at the same time.

See In re Munroe, 568 B.R. 631, 633-34 (Bank. E.D. Mich. 2017) (citing *In re Sidebottom*, 430 F.3d 893, 897–99 (7th Cir. 2005) and *In re Lord*, 295 B.R. 16, 17–21 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. 2003)) (“[T]he majority rule, which this Court agrees with, is that a debtor may not have two bankruptcy cases pending at the same time.”). For this reason, the Court will dismiss this case, which is the second-filed of the two cases.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that this bankruptcy case is dismissed.

Signed on December 12, 2017



/s/ Thomas J. Tucker

Thomas J. Tucker
United States Bankruptcy Judge